

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, September 17, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- Day 1 (Thursday): Areas of thick smoke will persist across much of the state today, most prevalent for the northern half of California. Marginally critical fire weather conditions will develop again across inland far northern CA this afternoon and evening due to strong winds and low humidity.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/17/20 - 09/23/20

Thursday-Wednesday

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California, into the weekend.
- Critical fire weather conditions are likely through Friday due to strong winds developing and continued dry conditions
- Light rain is possible Thursday through Saturday across northern CA
 - Isolated thunderstorms are possible across northern CA and over the Sierras on Thursday
 - An isolated thunderstorm is possible, but not likely, over the Sierras on Friday.
- Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this weekend and into early next week.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/17/20 - 09/23/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland	Inland					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



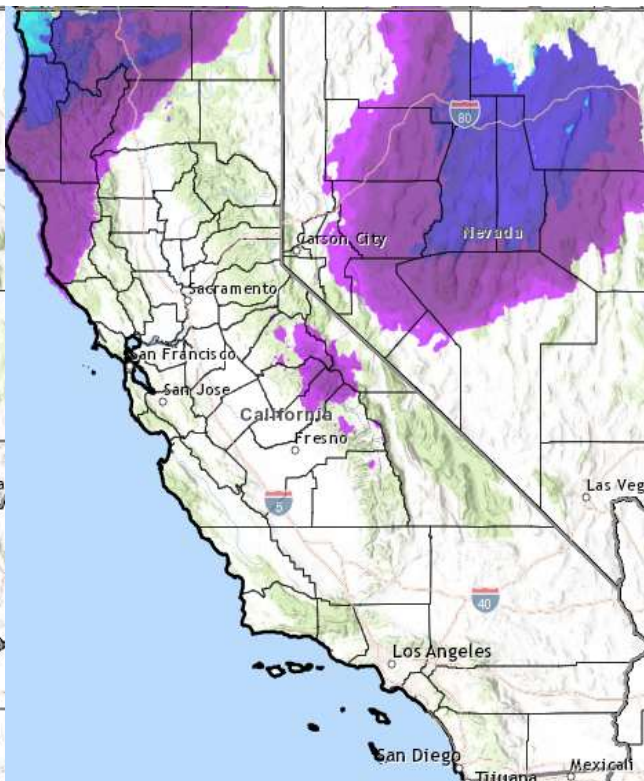
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/17/20 - 09/23/20



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/22/20 - 09/30/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 22 – September 26)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide, except for above normal precipitation expected across NW CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (September 24 – September 30)

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